funds to the State Governments for revival of the SSI sick units. As at the end of March, 1991, the total amount sanctioned to the State of Uttar Pradesh by the Central Government under the Margin Money Scheme for revival of SSI sick units amounted to Rs. 60 lakhs.

[*English*]

Assistance to Fruit and Vegetable Industries at Jaupur

1012. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state.

(a) whether any assistance is being provided by the Government to the fruit and vegetable based industries at Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the assistance provided during each of the last three years; and

(c) whether some schemes regarding fruit and vegetable based industries at Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh are lying pending for approval and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STARTE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES(SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c). The Ministry of Food Processing Industries have been providing assistance to State Governments for setting up fruits and vegetable based industries in different States on the request of the State Governments. No specific proposal for setting up industry in Jaunpur district have been received from the State Government. However, in the year 1990-91 following assistance have been given to U.P. Government:-

1) for setting up of food processing training centres and upgradation of community canning centres- Rs.13.2. lakhs.

ii) for training and visit programme- Rs.2 lakhs.

Plots to N.R.I.s

1013. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY:
SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Non-Resident Indians have urged the government for allotment of residential plots in the capital against payment in foreign currency;

(b) if so, the reaction of the government thereto; and

(c) by when a decision in this regard would be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A scheme for allotment of residential plots to NRIs in Delhi was launched by Government in 1976. Subsequently, in 1981 a decision was taken by the government to drop the scheme. Some requests for revival of the earlier scheme have been received. There is no proposal for revival of the scheme. Besides this, requests have also been received for Allotment of land for development of housing for NRIs. These requests are being processed keeping in view the relevant provisions for allotment of land and the proposed measures for attracting investment in housing by NRIs. No final view has been taken in the matter so far.